

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mason, R.P.

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Title: Synergistic effect of

Amlodipine and Atorvastin On the Stimulation of Nitric Oxide Release from Rabbit Aorta Endothelial

Cells

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REPLY

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 1, 2002, Applicant files the following response. Applicant elects with traverse Group I for further prosecution. Group I covers claims 1-38.

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The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 854-4237 should he determine that a telephonic interview would expedite prosecution of this case.

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